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Alberta Wins Wheat and Oats Championship

Winning for his home province of Alberta, the unprecented distin-
ction of world's championship in both wheat
and oats, Herman Treille, young far-
mer of Lake Saskatoon district, near
the Peace River in the Peace River
country, was awarded both these
championships during the past week
at the International Hay and Grain
Show at Chicago. It was in 1896, just
thirty years ago, that wheat grown in
the Peace River country won the
championship at the World's Fair at
Chicago. Once since in 1923, Alberta
won the wheat honour, when Major
Strange was made champion at
Chicago. In the same year, Mr. Treille
was placed third in wheat, and
proceeded to win the wheat and
oats championships come to the same
man and the same farm. Thus Mr.
Treille's victory is unique. His sam-
ples of Marquis Wheat and Victory
Oats were the best in the show.
Treille's farm is near the new station of
Marquis, on the Canadian Pacific
near the new station of Marquis,
just west of Grande Prairie. He was
born in Idaho and moved with his
parents to Alberta in 1900. He was
educated in Edmonton and the war cut
short his studies at University. He
was rejected for service because he
was not the homesteader his father had
been for him when he was but a lad.
He began the production of registered
seed in 1920. He is 31 years of age.
He now farms a section of land. His
champion wheat weighed 65 bushels
to the bushel, and his oats 54 bushels.

In hard red spring wheat A. R. Meeks of Marville was placed 12th; Greville and Shearer, Morris, 14th; J. R. Hanford, Howie, 23rd. In oats Richard Harrison of Howie was placed 13th; J. R. Hanford of Bowmont, 18th; E. B. Tudor, Strathmore, 19th.

Further awards to Alberta will be made known later. Awards in live stock have not yet been ascertained but it is known that two fine and two record steers have gone to the University of Alberta animals. That Alberta has had a most successful season in the big show in Chicago.

WINNINGS AT TORONTO SHOW

Alberta took many prizes in live-
stock at the Royal Winter Show at
Toronto, they being summarized as
follows: Two grand championships,
one for cattle, one for swine; nine
breed championships, for firsts,
sevens, seconds, ten thirds, six
fourths, one fifth and one seventh.

In purebred steers the University
of Alberta won championships in
each of the Hereford, Angus and
Shorthorn classes, and championships
also in the group of three steers. W.

P. Fleming, Calgary, was second in
several yearling steer and Frank Col-
lent, first yearling cattle breeder of
Calgary, came late in the money short-
horns, a dual purpose short-
horns, winning a junior and reserve
grand championship as well as three
firsts, a third and a fourth. In the
Horned and Hornless Boggie of Daylight
and Colour, Mr. Fleming and Mr.
Dobbs winning the senior and grand
champion bull and senior and grand
champion and reserve champion fe-
male, as well as three firsts, a second
and a third. Colleent won junior and
reserve grand champion, five firsts, three
thirds and a fourth. In the wool
classes R. C. Harvey, of Lethbridge
won a first and a third.

ROSEBUD

W. E. Hyman is ill in Calgary.

Walter Hyman was a Calgary
visitor over the week end.

We are glad to report that Mrs. W.
E. Hyman is improving in health
now.

F. W. Shultz and Edgar Shultz are
in Eugene, Washington, for a short
stay.

Miss Helen Forder was in Calgary
last Tuesday.

W. H. Monroe had the misfortune
to be kicked in the ribs by a horse
recently. At first it was feared some
ribs were broken, but later proved to
be only severely bruised.

Keth Monroe, who was playing hockey
was hit in the leg, and the wound
became infected, but he is recovering
nicely now, so his mother, Mrs. W.
H. Monroe was able to come home
from Calgary.

Howard Hyman has returned from
his hunting trip with a moose and
a deer.

Bert Dyson, A. W. Miller, and R.
C. Colleent took their fine and
handsome animals during their way
in the snow from Morley. They
were on the way ten days.

The Ladies Aid of the United
Church wish to thank Mr. and Mrs.
John Clark for their fine and
generous contributions to the
treasury, and made it such
a success. Especially mention is made
of the "Lucky Draw" program. As usual, the "Lucky Draw"
always had a crowd around, and the
dressed pig was drawn by Diana Mol-
ler. The pig was won by Mr. and Mrs.
John Clark, who were the first to
order on the antelope outfit, which had
three hundred and sixty names of
friends on it. At this writing it is not
known exactly what was made.

Sorry to report that Henry Clark is
in bed with a bad cold.

J. W. McCalum spent the week end
with his family in town.

BIG YEAR FOR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

The year 1926 has been the best
year for the sale of provincial
savings certificates in Alberta. The
total amount of the certificates sold
in October was \$12,976,004.63,
which is greater by \$890,000 than
the entire year of 1925. October was a
very heavy month, the net deposits
being \$792,000, which is greater
than the entire year. The total net purchases
of certificates for the ten years the
system has been running have been
\$10,651,826.13.

Election of Officers

On Monday the election of officers
for Strathmore Lodge, A.F. & A.M.
took place, and the following members
were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M. Bro. Hansen; I. P. M.
Bro. C. S. B. Lait; S. W. Bro. Wm.
G. J. W. Bro. Wm. W. Bro. Wm.
Bro. T. S. Bro. Bro. T. S. Wright;
Bro. H. W. Bell and Bro. Shrimp-
ton; Trustee; Wm. Bro. Thos. E.
Wright; Bro. E. Chamberlain and Bro.

MAYOR BEL ELECTED SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

Mayor Bell has returned from at-
tending the Union of Municipalities
convention held at Edmonton last
week. He was delighted with the
work of the Canadian Pool, and
was particularly pleased with the
honesty of the farmers who had
gathered at the convention.

He was elected to the position of second vice-president.
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The Alberta Wheat Pool has now a
membership of thirty-eight thousand
and fifty Alberta farmers. One hun-
dred contracts were received last
week.

W. J. Jackman, Alberta Wheat Pool
director, is in the Argentine repub-
lics to inspect the wheat districts of
Argentina markets its wheat in the old
"dumping" style only many times
worse than Canadian farmers ever
practise. A few big firms buy pro-
tection, and they see it that prices
are decidedly low when the farmers
are to sell.

The Alberta Wheat Pool directors
will conduct series of meetings
throughout the districts during the
next few weeks. These meetings will
be open to all and the directors are an-
xious that there should be full discus-
sion and great attendance.

The minutes of the last meeting
were read and confirmed.

Councillor Schulte reported that in
the meeting held at the railway station,
that Agent Perry would notify the parents
and the practice must be discontinued.

The lease with the Curling Club was
completely.

Councillor Bailey reported that the
rent of the Town Hall had been re-
paired, and was now in perfect con-
dition.

Councillor Schulte reported that the
work of wiring in connection with the
pool for the pool had been com-
pleted at a cost of \$95, and the pump
was ready for service within a
few days.

The Alberta Wheat Pool gives the Canadian Pool credit for the
higher price in Canada.

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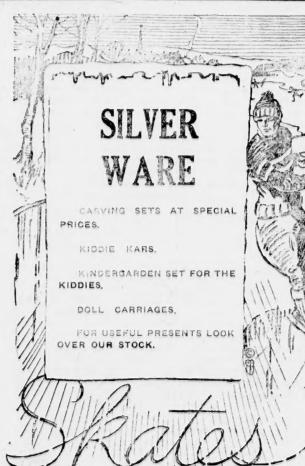
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HEARD ON THE STREET

Bill Tierney says he can remember that down at Ainsprin when baseball players thought the guy who protected his fingers with a glove was a molycoode.

When a ride in an automobile was considered a death defying adventure and walking a safe pastime?

When parents cautioned their children to be careful not to get hit by bicycles.

When tobacco was the favorite aid for cuts.

When people thought flies were harmless.

When more than one bath a week was considered dangerous to the health.

When night air was considered injurious and people were afraid to sleep with windows open?

When accidents were regarded as incidents?

When missing fingers were regarded as the badge of an experienced worker?

When "These days are gone forever" sign bill.

Kelly says that a cautious man buying yeast, raisins and sugar at the grocery store may avoid suspicion by using salt pepper and lard in his order.

Mr. Rooney: "That new fellow on the third floor boasts that he has kissed every woman in this flat except me."

Mrs. Rooney: "I'll bet that's the same fellow who's been up to Mrs. Murphy upstairs."

Frank: "What becomes of a baseball player when he gets old and deaf?"

Dad: "They make an umpire of him."

Scenes: A window at the post office. Postmaster: "What's yours?"

Customer (Gimble): "Er, just a two-cent stamp this time."

P. M.: "Anything else, special delivery?"

P. M.: "No thanks."

P. M.: "Insurance?" You really ought to have it insured."

Customer: "No, I guess not."

P. M.: "How about a money order?"

Customer (inquisitively): "No—"

P. M.: "Perhaps you'd like a postal savings certificate?"

Customer (emphatically): "No—"

P. M.: "By the way, do you think will win the fight?"

Customer: "See here!" What's the idea of asking me all of these foolish questions?"

P. M.: "Well—aren't you my bartender?"

Oliver Wright states that when a lady asks to purchase powder, the clerk, now equates, face, baking or gunpowder.

"Endurance," says Bill Tierney, "will soon be exemplified in small families, where a four-cent pound key will return many times and in many forms."

No trouble for a flapper to distinguish between a single and a married man, says Jim Swanson. A single man is not so darned fresh.

Bill Tierney says as an old saying he can confidently state that he believes that the world is progressing. It now spends more money for face powder than for gun powder.

Mother: "Gosh, what do you want Santa to bring you for Christmas?"

George: "Oh, a little victrola and a little piano lamp."

Mother: "But, dear, they are so expensive."

George: "Yes, I know; that's the reason I'll ask Santa to bring them but won't pay them after spending all his money buying me a big mouse."

Dick Bailey says the pioneer woman who had to chop ice out of the well at 6 a.m. to get water, now has an intrepid granddaughter who goes around with her goloshes unbuttoned.

Frank Anderson, who is a crusty old bachelor, sarcastically explains that many men quit spoiling with their wives after they're married awhile, because they're kept too busy working over it."

The pupil in school was asked to state the difference between "subum" and "succumb" and replied: "You submit to an operation and then succumb."

That was the night before Christmas, Thru the stores about town A figure was slinking, He was pale and run down. His form was all stooped, He was aghast of face Yet he couldn't go home Till he matched that d— face.

A Strathmore man says he and his wife never quarrel. When she gets mad he whistles, and when he gets mad she sings.

Wife: Baby has swallowed all the ink in the inkpot! Whatever shall we do?

Hubby (reading): Write with a pen, I suppose.

What the Xmas X means to father, X represents a ten spot, Xplore, Xperience, Xpedients, Xtras, Xorbit, Xit.

Strathmore Teacher: "What is a monologue?"

Pupil: "A conversation between Fred J. Dunn and an insurance prospect."

Strathmore Teacher: "What excuse have you for being so late?"

Vincent Moran: "I ran so fast, teacher, that I—I didn't have time to ask 'Dad' for an excuse."

Retall Red: I never fight, because, if the party of the second part is weaker than I am, I am ashamed to, if stronger, I'm scared to."

Judge, yo' hon'able," complained an irate colored lady to the court, "ya' mean, yo' hon'able" o' mine drinkin'."

"Yessuh, Judge, yo' hon'able. Ah done drink some," admitted the husband. "But, Judge, dat woman don't treat me right. Why, Ah pawns de kitchen stove t' git a HI money an' she don't miss it to' weeks."

NAMAKA

The surprise party held at the home of Mrs. Hibgood, was enjoyed by all the Hibgoods and many from the surrounding districts. Mrs. Hibgood gave one of the Scotch dances in uniform, and remarked that the company made her feel quite again, and hoped to see all come back again before the winter expires.

A whist drive, put on by the Rebekahs, was held in the hall on Thursday last. The winning prize for ladies going to Miss S. Chamberlain, the gateman's going to Mr. Wm. Fawkes, the consolation prizes going to Mrs. McInnes and Mr. McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKinnon and family left on November 27th for a two weeks' vacation with relatives at Clearwater, Minn.

Mr. Robert Anderson left on the 2nd for Calgary, where he will be connected with the Alexandra Hotel. His many friends, while sorry to see him go, will be sorry every moment in his new undertaking. Well, with his pleasant smile, for Bob's a jolly good fellow.

A mixed car of stock was shipped last Tuesday through the U.G.O. Elec. Co.



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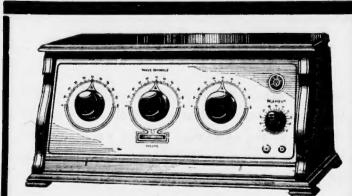
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INDUCE MEMBERS

TOWN COUNCIL TO STAND FOR REELECTION

The Christmas season is approaching, when a general good-will spirit will be much in evidence.

The time of the year is near, when it will be the privilege and duty of the taxpayers to select a new council for the year.

During the current year, the members of the present Council have worked together very harmoniously; in fact, one might be pardoned if they arrived at the conclusion that the members, one and all, had been educated in the same school of thought, of harmony, and that it had remained effective throughout the year.

This does not mean that the members of the board have not at times differed in their opinions, but it does mean that after the different questions had been discussed freely, and candid opinions expressed, the councillors proceeded to carry out the judgment of the majority, with a spirit of cooperation that has been very commendable.

In Mayor Bell, Strathmore has been fortunate in having an exceedingly careful and shrewd leader, experienced, and thoroughly conversant with the affairs of the town and its principal legislation in progress. In addition to the fact that he has the special aptitude of excelling the mettlers in a business by manner, at the same time giving every latitude for a free and full expression of individual opinion. Further, the Mayor has the qualifications of a thoroughly scrutinizing and expense account, possibly with him a master of heredity, the direct result of many generations of Scotch ancestry, which seems to have developed the faculty of knowing the expenditure of each "bauble", with the same care that a fond mother exercises towards her first-born.

Mayor Bell has already given seven or eight services, two as Mayor to the community, and five as a member of the board, to retain his services by inducing him to stand for re-election.

Councillors Bailey, Miner and Moore have each served more than one year, in fact Councillor Bailey is looked upon as the "old war horse" of the board, and is always to be relied upon to do his duty, and apparently has only one object in life, and that is how to secure \$1,500 worth of service for the Public Works department with a \$1,700 appropriation.

The question often arises: who receives the most pleasure from window shopping, the Juveniles or the elders?

Councillor Shirvington was elected for two years, hence he will be available again, and through him the affairs of the Council will be scrutinized from the viewpoint of the business man, a very important point of observation on numerous occasions during the year.

Harry Miner, is of the silent thoughtful legislator type, but through him the ratepayers have had the services of a most conscientious and careful legislator, who has always been a credit to the community, and a credit to the town.

It will never do to allow him to "debut" from the work he has undertaken, but, not least, for another term.

Mr. Schutte, giving the public a hearty "cheerio", he was a competent man, together with expert advice and direction of matters concerning the best welfare of the town.

Such qualifications are a real asset to the town, and are well worth the benefit of all the ratepayers.

Councillor Schutte was elected for a two-year term, hence will again be at his post throughout 1927. During the past year no councillor has been more attentive and painstaking than he has been.

When the electric light and power contract was in its infancy, his experience and technical training, in no small degree, assisted the other members of the board, and carried them over the initial period of kilowatts, amperes, loops, drops and many other mysteries of the electrical world.

He was very materially assisted by Councillor Quirin, whose electrical knowledge was at that time available, and, in particular, he was instrumental in the mathematical calculations for all the councillors, in which field he has proven himself a veracious worker. Councillor Quirin's term of office expires with the present term, and he is to be congratulated on the experience during the past year, he would be even a more valuable member at the board.

A business firm or corporation, when they have acquired an efficient staff, do everything within reason to retain them, and when they are prepared to re-employ them, it is a good idea.

The business of the town is surely as important, but all the services have been given freely without reward, except the knowledge that they have been doing their work well.

THEY SHOULD ALL SERVE ANOTHER TERM.

WINDOW SHOPPING SUGGESTS EARLY XMAS PURCHASES

Store windows, dressed as they now are, impressively suggests Christmas, and are much more than a gentle hint to the public to make early purchases for the day before Christmas, only a little over two weeks away.

Window shopping, always alluring, never is quite as enticing, as it is in the days, when there is an atmosphere of expectancy, exchanged with a spirit of belief and a spirit of cheering, that in some mysterious manner works marvels during this happy season.

No matter how hard-shelled people may have been during the early days of the year, they have sentiments more or less with the approach of the festive season, and the exciting Xmas windows are no small factors in developing the change, the result of the imaginative effort of vividly presenting the personal and social aspirations of the community.

It is to the approach of the festive season, in which expressions of good-will in the tendering of gifts to those near and dear, and to those less fortunate, who are in need.

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Dods have been making Underwear for Outdoor Folk for forty-one years. To secure the right underwear make sure you see the label on every garment you buy.

Dods-Knit Underwear

Made by

DODS KNITTING COMPANY Limited
ORANGEVILLE, ONTARIO

Many are inclined to the view that the older ones win—but in that case, a vast amount of pleasure is given through the Xmas window displays, and the merchants have a splendid opportunity of creating much happiness through clever window decorations, and much material benefit derived through the increased sales that may be developed by catering to the people, particularly at this season, when they are so susceptible to suggestions, in fact are actually sections of being aided in their selections.

Through the window display, and Xmas advertising, people may shop idly early make up their minds to purchase what they wish to make, thus conserving the energies of the merchants and their staffs in this busy and strenuous period of service.

COLEMINE MINERS' FAMILIES SUPPORTING ABSOLUTE WANT

Capt. G. Phillips, of the Salvation Army, at Calgary, is making a special appeal for assistance for the miners and their families at Coleman, the scene of the recent McGillivray Creek disaster.

Four-hundred families are suffering owing to the mines being closed, and are in absolute need of food and clothing.

The cases are urgent and the Army are sending a special representative to Coleman, who is looking after the distribution.

Donations may be sent to Capt. P. Hardard, 615 14th Ave. East, Calgary, and will be acknowledged by him.

The Salvation Army is organized to carry on fast relief work, and many of the returned soldier boys have heart-felt memories of the wonderful aid given to them when working within the danger zone in France.

READ THE WANT ADS.

VERY ENTHUSIASTIC OVER THE U. G. G.

C. A. Phillips, of Carstairs, who attended the U.G.G. annual convention at Calgary, has returned, and when seen by the Standard, expressed himself as being very much pleased with the meeting from every standpoint.

It was said, Mr. Phillips, a marked success from every standpoint, and it is probably safe to say that no convention of Agriculturalists in this country ever displayed a greater desire to approach every problem presented with a spirit of good-will, cooperation, and give-and-take.

The resolutions passed did not tie the hands of the board of directors and officials too tightly, but were more advisory, placing the responsibility upon the members of the board.

The members of the board, who were unanimously expressed the opinion that nothing must be allowed to divide the wheat pool and the other farmers' organizations.

Mr. Phillips was delighted to have the opportunity of meeting personally so many broad, high-minded men from each of the three provinces, all of them obsessed with the idea of advancing the interests of the members of the wheat pool.

ALBERTA WINS BIG CORN TROPHY

The Alberta challenge cup presented

for the best ten ears of corn shown

in the three prairie provinces, was

won by Alberta this year, in the open class at the Saskatchewan fair, with a record yield.

The exhibit was made by Mr. Worthy

of Medicine Hat, and consisted of ten ears of Minnesota No. 12. This is a new variety for Alberta in corn. At the recent provincial show held at Medicine Hat there were about 2,500 ears of corn on exhibit, and of better quality than last year.

This advertisement is not inserted by the Alberta Liquor Control Board, nor by the Government of Alberta.



Old Santa Says:-

"HEADQUARTERS FOR XMAS GIFTS IS
GATENBY & FISHER'S STORE

A tempting array of presents to choose from, whether for children, brother, sister, father or mother. We have the largest stock of highest quality goods at the keenest prices.

SUGGESTIONS FOR USEFUL PRESENTS

Silk Bedspreads, in beautiful shades of pink, blue and gold, attractively priced from \$7.50

Pure Down Comforters at Bargain Prices. A most welcome gift at, each \$10.75, \$12.75

Ladies Dressing Gowns, big values, from \$6.95 each.

Bureau Scarves, Cushion Covers, Tray Cloths, in the new leather finish, from \$7.50 to \$17.50

Silk Hose in Gift Boxes, beautiful shades, made of silk to the top. A useful gift at, per pair \$1.75

Handkerchiefs, in wonderful variety in pretty Xmas boxes. Priced to suit any purse.



TOYS, DOLLS, GAMES, Etc.

For the Children

Old Santa has left us a wonderful array of the things so dear to the heart of the kiddies. Whether for boy or girl, we have something to please them all.

FOR THE MEN

We have many useful articles that will be sure to please. Slippers, Gloves, Suspender Sets, Fancy Hose, Silk or Wool Scarves, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Sweaters, etc., at prices that will please you.

NICE FRESH GROCERIES FOR YOUR XMAS COOKING

Mincemeat, ready to use, good quality, 2 lbs. 35¢

Mixed Peel, whole or cut, per lb. 40¢

Old Country Peel, ready cut, pkts, each 40¢

Cocoanut, sweet, shredded, per lb. 30¢

Currants, lovely reconditioned stock, 2 lbs. 25¢

Ground Almonds, per tin 35¢

Pure Almond Paste, 1/2 lb. pkts, each 30¢

Concentrated Cider for mincemeat, bottle 50¢

Cherries for cakes, French imported, lb. 60¢

Maraschino Cherries, red or green, bottle, 20¢ and 40¢

Cake Decorations, feathers, Extracts, etc., in highest quality, at prices to please you.

GATENBY & FISHER

"THE SQUARE DEAL STORE"

The Canadian Legion of Strathmore, and the Elks are combining to arrange a Xmas treat for all the ladies of Strathmore and the surrounding district. Hirie's Theatre has been engaged for Wednesday, December 22nd, when two performances will be given, the first at 3 p.m., which will be exclusively for the children from the country, and the second performance will be given at 7:30 p.m., exclusively for the children of Strathmore. The teachers of all the schools are requested to make the announcement to their pupils, and make it plain in regard to the hours when the performances will be given, and also in regard to the arrangements that have been made for the children from the outside districts in the afternoon.

Santa Claus, it is expected, will have an ample supply of nuts, candies, etc. for all the little ones.

The people of Cheadle have invited the United Choral Society to represent "The Minister's Bride" under the auspices of the Cheadle Ladies Club on Friday December 10. The complete cast, that made such a success in the Memorial Hall, will give the Cheadle public a rare treat. Amos Wright, Moli, "His Reverence", and Mirandy, will surely make the people enjoy themselves.

Auctioneer Layzell, is taking a special course in voice culture in order to be hundred per cent fit for the big sale of James Mackenzie, near Standard, on Monday December 13th.

"Jim" Weir says he wishes he was an actor so that he could either take the part of Amos Wright or Substitute for the person who sang "the grunts".

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LOCAL JOTTINGS ::

Miss A. Gilbert, graduate of the Maxine Beauty Parlors, Calgary, has decided to locate in Strathmore, and arrived in town on Monday. She may be found each day at the Strathmore Hotel, with all the latest styles in hairdressing, and up-to-the-minute methods and treatments in manuring.

Who is Sylvia?

Many people are expressing pleasure at having an opportunity to hear Father Boitz and Miss Myers again. This is the usual event of the season, December 15.

Anyone wishing to secure a hunting outfit at a bargain, should interview Frank Miller, who accommodates the hunter with a complete outfit, and had a sufficient amount of the end of day. Frank maintains that he could have killed several moose, but one was all that he secured. The King-mountain boys have not yet returned, hence information is not available, whether Frank shot or shared the animal.

Give yourself a real Christmas treat by attending the Choral concert on December 16th.

Harry Thorburn was caught looking over, very carefully, a pair of golfing gloves in Wright's store, that would make Harry Lander turn green with envy. If he appears on parade with these "socks" he will make the rest of the boys jealous.

The Kinnel brothers are expected home this week from their moose hunting trip north of Edmonton, when the facts of the case in regard to Frank Miller's moose, may possibly be learned.

Aessor Fred Nye has been in town for a few days clearing up the unfinished business in connection with the assessment for 1926, and bringing the Xmas cheer to a few of the taxpayers.

The sale of James Mackenzie, which was postponed on account of the weather, will be held on December 16th. Details will be given in a pamphlet of descriptive of weather conditions.

Auctioneer Layzell is most enthusiastic about this sale, which promises to be one of the big ones of the season. The Horses, Implements and Household Furniture are all high class and in excellent condition.

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Chas. Sing has returned from a visit in China during the past three years. He is glad to get back to Strathmore again, and will be found looking for laundry checks at the old laundry.

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getically to make a success of their big dance in the Memorial Hall on December 11th. The Elks have invited the Original Serendipity, an orchestra, which means that the music will be satisfactory, while the "eats" will be provided by the Womans Institute. Don't forget the date, December 9th.

Next Saturday, December 11th, the ladies of the Sacred Heart Church will hold their drawing, when their prizes will be distributed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Weller, of Mirandy, are being congratulated upon the birth of a new son at Mrs. Mackenzie's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mackenzie wish to thank their friends for the many kind attentions during the illness of Mrs. Mackenzie.

"Please stay my For Sale adv." says Pete De Kort, "too many men want to buy good tools."

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An unusually fine program has been prepared for the musical treat on December 16th at the Memorial Hall.

Mrs. Julius Schober is leaving this week for Belgium, where she will visit with her mother during the next three months.

All those attending the Choral concert on December 16, are earnestly requested to be in their seats by 8:15 sharp. This is a very high standard of entertainment, and the atmosphere during the program is annoying to those already in their seats, and very distracting to those taking part in entertainment.

If you want to run across two "chesty" birds, look up one Charles and Arthur Kinnel, of Nightingale, who have returned from the hunting grounds north of Edmonton, bringing with them two fine moose. Bring them with their closest acquaintances and friends.

Give the Choral Society your support. An attempt is being made to build up a permanent organization that will develop into a musical and dramatic society, in which we live. The main feature of the Choral Society is to sing the best music, and work along lines to educate the community to appreciate music by the best composers.

DALEMEAD

Mr. Harry Stoddell and children left last Friday to spend the Christmas and New Year season in old England.

A surprise Xmas party was given to Van Der Velde and his wife, and their son, on Friday evening.

About fifty of her friends gathered at the Van Der Velde home, when a most delightful evening was spent.

The Dinty Moose Club, of card playing fame, had its first session of the year, and the members are looking forward to another successful year.

It will be remembered that this Order was organized last Fall, and having safely weathered one season, steps have been taken to renew activities.

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SANTA CLAUS WILL BE HERE THROUGHOUT XMAS WEEK.

ROCKYFORD DRUG & CONFECTIONERY COY.

Phone 23

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Xmas Suggestions

SOMETHING FOR THE CAR

—FOR MOTHER — DAD — SISTER — OR BROTHER
WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK TO CHOOSE FROM.

F.W. GIBSON ROCKYFORD GARAGE

Dealers in Chevrolet Motor Cars, and Atwater Kent Motor Accessories of Every Description

HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEW

Orthophonic Victrola

IT IS A WONDERFUL MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

Demonstrated by Bert Ernewall of the Rockyford Drug Company

CONSOLETTE \$15.00 — GRANADA \$20.00 — CREDENZA \$38.00

An ORTHOPHONIC makes an Excellent Christmas Gift.

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D.D.S. Calgary
will be at Rockyford every
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Situated at McGuire's Office.
Phone 1.

R. D. HEWSON, M.D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
OFFICE AT ROCKYFORD
HOSPITAL
PHONE 48

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Tawnycolored both sexes. Price \$30
and up. Apply J. J. Dahm, Phone
R108, Rockyford.

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CENTRAL STATES

DECEMBER 1st, 1926, to JANUARY 5th, 1927

PACIFIC COAST

Certain Dates in December, January, February

Because It's Dependable

—One important reason for using Canadian National Service.

Let us assist in planning your trip. We will be glad to arrange all details, quote low excursion fares, make reservations, give full particulars.

E. M. Wilson, Local Agent, Rockyford

Or write J. MADILL, District Passenger Agent, Edmonton.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

ROCKYFORD

Several hunting parties from this district have returned from the north lately. All have reported good sport. Amongst others were Messrs A. W. Miller, C. Comstock, of Redcliffs; L. Dyson, of Rockyford, who have been four weeks in the country north of Edmonton, have been especially lucky; both Mr. Miller and Mr. Comstock succeeded in bagging a splendid moose while a fine deer fell to Mr. Dyson.

Mr. A. D. Kastell has been getting excellent results with his radio lately, having listened to an orchestra broadcasting from station J.O.A.K., Tokyo, Japan, also a band concert from station A.Q.G., Brisbane, Queensland. A number of us were interested to hear if any other flocks in the neighbourhood have been able to pick up these stations, which appear to come on the air between 2:30 and 5 a.m.

Customer: "I want a pair of sparrow rimmed hornbills; mean sparrow rimmed hornbills? Confound it, I mean beak rimmed sparrowbills."

Shorty: "I know what you mean, sir. Lillian show this gentlemen a pair of rim-spotted hornbills."

It is most interesting these days to see the different types of sleighs and jumpers which people are using now that the roads are impossible to travel. They range all the way from the homely homemade to the smart little cutters with the auto tops, several of which have been sold by Mr. Skinner, Kateshagen, speaking of which, we hear that at least one couple had a great ride when they had themselves inside, having to take the lines in with them.

Mr. Morris, of St. John, was a passenger to Calgary on Thursday. From Calgary he went to St. John, where he will embark on the Montreal, which leaves December 7th. He will spend the winter in his old home in Denmark.

We regret to report that Mr. Christensen received the sad news last week that his youngest brother had passed away in Denmark. We extend our sympathies to Mr. Christensen on our sincerest sympathy.

Mrs. Chumney, of Chancellor, spent the week end with Mr. Thorvald Nelson.

Mrs. Anna Bannister left on Thursday for Calgary, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. L. O. Allen, of the Royal Bank staff has been transferred to Medicine Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bushman went to Calgary on Tuesday.

Five carloads of cattle were loaded on the local stock yards on Tuesday and shipped to Calgary. The shippers were Messrs Henry Larsen, Paul Burns, Frank Watson and W. W. Bollack.

If you have any items for this column, please ring R729.

The Rockyford Drug and Confectionery Co. is to be congratulated on their splendid display of Xmas presents, and the prices are most reasonable.

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On December 1st, the Catholic Women's League of St. Rita's Church, Rockyford, is holding a banquet and musical evening to commemorate the occasion of the opening of the new St. Rita's Separate School. The banquet will be well up to the standard to be expected of the sponsors of the evening, and no more need be said, while the musical program

will include numbers by such well known artists as Mrs. Hugh Williams, Mrs. Odella Myers, Mr. Arthur Sanger, and the Rev. Father A. A. Bolla, all of whom are so well known that a large attendance is assured, so be sure and buy your ticket early and avoid disappointment. One dollar covers the entertainment.

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Don't forget the New Year Novelty Dance on December 31st, under the management of the Rockyford rate-payers. The Jolly Boys' orchestra have been engaged for the occasion, and a good time is assured. Come and see the New Year in right.

STANDARD

Mr. Jimmie Seestad returned from Calgary on Friday, while in Calgary Jimmie had his tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Nelson returned from Calgary on Monday, with a small baby boy, which they are going to call Erling.

Miss Ruth Francis was a visitor to Calgary last week between trains.

Messrs Axel Hansen and Axel H. Madson left on Saturday for the market. They will sail from Halifax on December 19th to the S. S. Frederik VIII.

It is most interesting these days to see the different types of sleighs and jumpers which people are using now that the roads are impossible to travel. They range all the way from the homely homemade to the smart little cutters with the auto tops, several of which have been sold by Mr. Skinner, Kateshagen, speaking of which, we hear that at least one couple had a great ride when they had themselves inside, having to take the lines in with them.

Mr. Morris, of St. John, was a passenger to Calgary on Thursday. From Calgary he went to St. John, where he will embark on the Montreal, which leaves December 7th. He will spend the winter in his old home in Denmark.

We regret to report that Mr. Christensen received the sad news last week that his youngest brother had passed away in Denmark. We extend our sympathies to Mr. Christensen on our sincerest sympathy.

Mrs. Chumney, of Chancellor, spent the week end with Mr. Thorvald Nelson.

Mrs. Anna Bannister left on Thursday for Calgary, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. L. O. Allen, of the Royal Bank staff has been transferred to Medicine Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bushman went to Calgary on Tuesday.

Five carloads of cattle were loaded on the local stock yards on Tuesday and shipped to Calgary. The shippers were Messrs Henry Larsen, Paul Burns, Frank Watson and W. W. Bollack.

If you have any items for this column, please ring R729.

The Union Church Ladies Aid held their annual tea on Saturday afternoon. Tea and coffee were served. An excellent display of Home Cooking and Fancy Work was exhibited.

Mr. Magnus Nelson was a business visitor to Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Myrthu spent the week end in Calgary.

It has been too cold for any outdoor activities during the past week. The weather which was to have been held last Wednesday was postponed on account of the bad roads which are heavily drifted and the intense cold.

The Standard Athletic Club has been holding their winter programme of gymnastics and games. Every Tuesday and Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the S. and S. Hall classes are held for adults and children. Basket ball has been introduced, and is a very popular sport. Men in the community are cordially invited to attend. Session tickets for three months \$2.00. Mr. Leo Larsen is the secretary.

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LANGDON

A large attended piano-forte recital by students of Mrs. J. Brander, in the I.O.O.F. Hall, on Saturday, December 4th, was in every way a successful event. Solos, duets, and a trio were given, and all the children played charmingly, and Mrs. Brander is to be congratulated upon the splendid showing of her piano class, and the general success of the afternoon.

Diplomas were presented to Mavis Anderson, who received honors in the introductory examination of the Toronto Conservatory of Music; Victoria Barron, who passed the Primary examination; Kathleen Moe, honors in the Primary; and Kathleen Lee, who received first-class honors in the Theory exam. Mrs. Brander was presented with a mahogany piano bench by her pupils, who wished to show their appreciation to their teacher.

The community sympathizes with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smiley in the death of their six weeks old baby boy, which occurred Saturday. Funeral services were held at the Union Church Sunday by Rev. A. Donald.

The storm prevented a large crowd from attending the School Fair dance here last week, but all who were there report the best time of the year.

IMMIGRANTS FROM MAURITIUS TO BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, C. — Emmanuel B. de Groot, a man of Mauritius, who has been resident in Canada since 1910, has the official sanction of the Mauritian Government to make the necessary arrangements with the Government of British Columbia for the establishment of a farm colony in the Pacific coast provinces, according to report.

"There are a few thousand people of English and French descent in Mauritius who would be in a position to emigrate to Canada if a suitable agricultural colony were found," he said. "I am seeking a selected location for such a colony in the Fraser Valley where fruit and mixed farming would be engaged in."



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Letter to the Editor

Editor, Strathmore Standard,
Dear Sir:

I do not think Mr. Walker has any grounds for attacking the Canadian grounds of patriotic duty, rights and at general elections. The unemotional Anglo-Saxon is imbued with a sound, sane, deep-rooted patriotism that manifests itself at all times. Evidence of this is obtained from the spirit of unselfishness and self-sacrifice exhibited in Service Clubs and Societies of a patriotic nature, with membership of hundreds of thousands in the Dominion. I feel confident there is no country in the world that has a greater love for peace or less desire for war than the Dominion of Canada. At the same time Canada will always be ready to fight for Democracy and Justice, which our forefathers left us as a heritage.

We do require a few more citizens who will give a little of their time to emphasize that patriotism which is so dear to us. We are not afraid of the armchair critics, who not in sympathy with our ideals, are seeking to pick holes in our school curriculum, which in this new country are gradually becoming eliminated by actual practice.

Mr. Walker finds fault with our curriculum and text books. Sir Henry Newell, on a recent visit to Alberta, congratulated us on our curriculum, surely his opinion is of some value, as recently the Government of New South Wales, Australia, School Board, a request for information on our Provincial Courses of Studies.

No pains were spared in the drawing up of the new course, and every school of thought, and all the prominent organizations were represented on the committees which did the work.

Exceptionally bright students and the average student as well, providing the latter class work a little harder, can complete the four-year High school course in the regular time, without difficulty, and with credit according to the opinion expressed by Dr. A. M. Scott, superintendent of schools, on Friday morning.

The fact of one or two text books being out of date does not make our whole system obsolete. The fundamentals in Bourne's book are still unchanged. For modern developments, the courses in the "History of the British Empire" and "Masonry" (1920) and English Political Institutions by Marriott (1922).

It is true that some of the maps, etc. in the old geography were out of date, but a resourceful teacher would always obtain many necessary information and modern maps were available, (other text books).

I would like to suggest the following as some of the aims of an all-round education: Speaking and Writing English well, Legible Writing, Thought, Reading, Arithmetic, Science, Logic, Thinking, Health, Conduct, our fellow creatures, Absoluta Honesty, and a Sense of Responsibility. If one will take the time carefully to examine our Alberta Courses of Studies, it will be evident that, those who drew up the course had these aims in mind, in addition to the mere acquisition of knowledge.

The measure of success in achieving these aims depends on a variety of elements. It is certain that earthing, un sympathetic criticism will not help. However, I feel sure that, with the co-operation of all citizens of the Province, the Alberta educational system will produce young men and women of excellent type.

I maintain therefore that as patriotic Canadians and citizens of the British Empire, we have no need to fear. Mr. Walker's "Cassandra-like" prognostications."

Thanking you for your space, I am,

Yours truly,
S. H. CROWTHER

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Enquiries have been received at the Dominion Experimental Station at Lethbridge regarding the use of egg-yolk and胎息 to make nests in winter, some very extravagant claims are made for some of these preparations with no stipulations as to breeding, housing or feeding.

The chief essentials in winter egg production are proper breeding, rearing and housing of early hatchlings. If these conditions are right a reasonable number of eggs will be laid during the winter without special preparations and toiles, and if one or more of these conditions are very seriously at fault toiles or special egg food cannot be expected to be very much value.

Incubation should be hatched in April or early May a winter egg are to be very delicate. The breed should be one having very long legs, a long beak and a strain of this breed which has been selected for egg production.

A very easy method of improving the average flock would be to use only the best cockerels, which should of course be changed every year and restricted to that flock should be added to the flock to be hatched to increase the number of eggs which will be laid during the winter. Feeding patterns which have given good results at the Dominion Experimental Station at Lethbridge are as follows:

Dry Mash

Keep before the birds in a self-feeding, equal parts by weight of oats, bran, barley chaff, beet pulp and mangel or turnip or common turnip 2 lbs. to each 100 pounds of grain per quarter of a pound of corn and two and one-half pounds of powdered charcoal is needed. When milk is available beet pulp is omitted.

Scratch Grain

Four parts wheat or wheat screenings to one part bran, beet pulp or barley. About 10 pounds of scratch grain per 100 birds is fed in the litter in the evening some of which is usually left in the litter to be picked up next day.

Green Feed

A mangold or cabbage may be hung on the wall during moderate weather, but should not be used when it freezes in the house. During cold weather sprouted oats are fed in the morning at the rate of 8 to 10 pounds per hundred birds.

Wet Mash

During extremely cold weather some of the dry mash is mixed with just sufficient warm water to moisten and this fed warm in a trough at noon, but only a quantity which will be cleaned up in about five minutes.

Four square feet of floor space per bird is allowed. Glass and cotton are put in the front of the house to provide additional ventilation. In addition to this straw is placed above a skated ceiling to absorb the moisture arising from the birds, but draughts through the house are carefully avoided.

A common mistake in winter housing is to close the house tightly to keep the birds from getting too cold and in so doing proper ventilation is impaired, the air in the house becomes moist and roup are the natural results.

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FOR THE DISTRESSED IN THE COLEMAN DISTRICT MINE DISASTER

A special Relief Board of the Salvation Army has been called together to discuss means and ways of assisting the families of the town and district of Coleman, where the mine disaster took place a few days ago. Many families are in desperate circumstances owing to the mines being closed. 400 families, some of whom have lost their loved ones, are in very urgent need of clothing and food.

An appeal is being made to all the people of the Province of Alberta to rally to the Salvation Army's appeal for funds, or clothing. A representative is staying at Coleman to distribute same amongst the poor families. \$100 has been put to the disposal of the board for immediate use in buying food, etc. The food will be shipped from Calgary through the McDonald Wholesale Co., who have kindly consented to give same at the very lowest prices.

All donations for this special relief call will be gratefully acknowledged by sending same to Capt. P. Harbord, 618 14th Ave. E. Will you help us to help the families who have lost their loved ones. **THE NEED IS GREAT, AND THE CALL URGENT.**



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TOWN OF STRATHMORE
NOTICE
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Taxpayers are reminded that taxes
not paid during this month are subject to a penalty of 5%.

T. M. WEARS
Secretary/Treasurer

DAIRY COUNCIL TO MEET
A meeting of the members of the
advisory dairy council will be called
early next month by Hon. Geo. Headley, Minister of Agriculture, to discuss
important matters in connection with
the dairy industry.

Christmas Treat for the
KIDDIES

Under the auspices of the Canadian Legion of Strathmore, and the Strathmore Elks, on

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22nd

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Elk's Dance, Thursday, December
9th, in the Memorial Hall.

Thursday, December 16th, Memorial
Hall, Strathmore Choral Society Con-
cert.

Monday, December 13th, big sale
James Mackenzie, near Standard, will
be held, rain, shine, or blizzard.

G. F. Kearns, sale of farm stock and
implements, will take place on Friday,
December 10th. Mr. Kearns has some
fine registered farm stock that he
is placing in the tender mercies of
Auctioneer Layzell for sale that day.

"The Minister's Bride" at Cheadle
Leather Club Hall on Friday, Decem-
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Elke and Canadian Legion of Strath-
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Cow, 8 years old, in fine condition.
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weighing around 550. Guaranteed
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Bull, black in color and was
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Horse, Saddle, Bridle, etc. in
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\$50 each. Ross Macmillan,
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proved flocks, splendid birds. Price
\$1.50 each. Mrs. C. H. Constock,
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ESTRAY: SHORTHORN BULL CALF
color roan, three years old,
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APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE
— — —
Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying to the
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PROVINCIAL SEED FAIR
— — —
The annual Provincial Seed Fair and Convention of Alberta Seed Growers will be held in Edmonton, January 12-13, 1927. Admission is 25¢. The Convention will take place the first day and exhibits will be open to the public the second day. On the third day there will be a public meeting at which addresses by prominent agriculturists will be given. On the last day the convention of seed growers will be held. Entries for the fair close January 10th, at the office of W. J. Stephen, Field Crop Commissioner, Edmonton.

weighing 38 pounds, has been grown
by Dr. Givens, of the "White Horse",
Sooke River, following other mea-
sures produced on his farm. He has
just sold a ton of them, consisting of
100 mangolds, averaging 20 pounds
apiece.

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